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TO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

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TOSEC 582, JERUSALEM ONLY ZFF

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS

DAMASCUS FOR BREMER; AMMAN FOR AMB PICKERING

FROM SPRINGSTEEN/THOMAS

REF: AMMAN 2728 (NOTAL); JERUSALEM 0810 (NOTAL)

1. DELAYED RECEIPT SECTO 295 WAS RESULT OF DEPT COMM-CENTER FAILURE TO PERFORM MANUAL RELAY OF THAT MESSAGE TO AMMAN. THIS WAS OPERATOR ERROR. THERE WERE TWO FACTORS WHICH CAUSED US NOT TO BE AWARE OF THIS ERROR AND CONTRIBUTED TO DELAY:

A. RIYADH DID NOT INSIST ON ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FROM ADDRESSEE AND,

B. OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT SECTO295 WAS MCN (MESSAGE
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CONTINUITY NUMBER) NO. 1 FROM RIYADH TO AMMAN. AMMAN

RECEIVED MCNS 2 AND 3 FROM RIYADH WITHIN FEW HOURS OF TIME MCN NO. 1 SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN AMMAN. HOWEVER, OUR RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE ANY SERVICE FOR MISSING MCN FROM AMMAN.

HAD EITHER OF THE ABOVE ACTIONS BEEN TAKEN, THE UNUSUALLY LONG DELAY OF SECTO 295 WOULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

2. COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING OF OFF-LINE (MANUAL) RELAY OF SPECIAL CATEGORY TRAFFIC ARE BEING REVIEWED AGAIN AND WILL BE TIGHTENED WHEREVER POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT BEST SAFEGUARD AGAINST THIS TYPE OF PROBLEM IS FOR ALL COMMUNICATORS AT POSTS ORIGINATING SECTO TRAFFIC TO ENSURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FROM ALL ADDRESSEES. THIS WAS INTENT OF INSTRUCTION, PARA 7, STATE TEL 85240 QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO.

"ALSO COMMUNICATORS SHOULD REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FOR ALL LATERAL SPECIAL CAPTION MESSAGES CONCERNING THE TRIP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POST (PARTY) - ORIGINATED MESSAGES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE. FLASH MESSAGES, FOR INSTANCE, MUST BE RESENT IF NOT ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 30 MINUTES. (EXPERIENCE AND DIFFICULTIES FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS INDICATE THESE PROCEDURES ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT.)"

RIYADH RECEIVED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FOR SECTO 295 FROM DEPT COMM CENTER BUT NOT FROM AMMAN. INSTRUCTIONS BEING SENT THIS DATE TO ALL TRIP POSTS CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENT FOR ORIGINATORS OF SECTO TRAFFIC TO OBTAIN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FROM ALL ADDRESSEES RPT ADDRESSEES.

3. HOPEFUL ABOVE PROCEDURE WILL PREVENT RECURRENCE THIS TYPE OF PROBLEM. RUSH

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